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### Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Texas, December 30.  
Barometer at 7 a. m. yesterday 30.32  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 30.31  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 56.4  
Maximum temp. yesterday 62.1  
Minimum temp. this morning 46.1

### Official Forecast.

Tonight fair and warmer. Friday, fair, light easterly to southerly winds.

Oklahoma—Tonight fair, Friday fair and warmer; eastern portion colder extreme western portion.

East Texas—Tonight fair and warmer northeastern portion; light easterly to southerly winds on coast.

## LOCAL ITEMS

another advantage in saving your money and depositing it at interest in the First National Bank is that it helps cut out the worry that hinders you from doing your best work.

The Hallam Colonization Company is erecting a new office at Donna to take care of its fast growing business there. A. H. Bayles of Brownsville left this morning to superintend the work.

River Rose and Fell.—The river rose 12 inches last night, but was receding this morning.

Mexican Oranges.—The great bulk of dutiable stuff now coming through the local customs office is composed of Mexican oranges. These are particularly sweet and juicy at this time of the year.

Candies Pure and Sweet.—Plow's delicious Xmas candies, two, three and five pound quantities. Beautiful boxes. A splendid assortment of holiday goods. Save money by purchasing your Xmas gifts at St. Joseph's Drug Store, Twelfth street, near Washington.

Truck Going North.—The local express office is quite busy these days handling shipments of lettuce, egg plant, peppers, tomatoes, etc., for our neighbors in the snowbound North.

In the Recorder's Court this morning Severo Fernandez pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined the usual \$1.00 and costs.

Order that Fruit Cake tomorrow, early. We will deliver it. 50c to \$10.00, one or one thousand. Clay's Bakery, phone 97.

One of the handsomest calendars received so far by The Herald is from the Brownsville Hardware Company. It is of ample size and a glimpse of it is enough to keep one up to date.

Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture, bicycles, stoves and all household goods. Repairing of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Morris Furniture Company, opposite City Market. Telephone 246.

Business Change.—J. W. Lamb has purchased the entire capital stock of the Brownsville Electric and Plumbing Co., and will at once become its active head and business manager.

The store is closed today and will be tomorrow also, while stock is being taken and will open up with the New Year under Mr. Lamb's management.

Mr. Lamb needs no introduction to the Brownsville public as a business man, having been for several years with the Hancock-Lamb Furniture Co., from which he recently retired. The business which he has just purchased was established about two years ago. The company was incorporated, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The principal owners of the business before its sale to Mr. Lamb were S. C. Tucker, A. C. Brokaw, and J. P. Campbell.

### JOIN THE RIFLES AT ONCE.

If You Wish to Attend Big National Encampment.

To The Brownsville Boys:  
It is the plan of the War Department and the adjutant general's department of the different states to have in 1910 the largest joint maneuver and encampment of the regular army ever held in the United States, which will be held either in Virginia, or California. In either case it will be one of the finest outings and most beneficial and instructive meetings ever given by Uncle Sam to his boys.

I am anxious for Brownsville to make a splendid showing, as she has always done, and as it will be impossible to take any one not enlisted prior to January 1st, 1910, those desiring to make the trip with us should come around immediately and secure application blanks for enlistment. I will be glad answer any questions, but come immediately, before it is too late.

Geo. J. Peck, Capt.

"I can paint them up and sell them for hen's eggs!" he exclaimed, visions of untold wealth rising rosily before him.—Puck.

Our Fruit Cakes are made after an old English receipt and are thoroughly aged and brandied. Send us your order for 1 or 1000. Phone Clay's Bakery.

## PERSONALS

J. W. French of Tulla, Texas, who purchased a tract of land at San Benito last winter, has been visiting the latter place recently on an inspection of his property, which has been planted to truck. He was in Brownsville yesterday, but returned to San Benito again this morning and will probably remain there a couple of weeks. He reports the crops looking fine and is very enthusiastic over the prospects.

Miss Kate Weiler was a passenger on the branch this morning, stopping at Harlingen.

Mrs. S. C. Moore of the hotel at Harlingen was an overnight visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, who are farming at Mission, returned today after a two days' visit in town. Mr. Collins says the cabbage and onions are certainly looking fine in his district.

Contractor A. Goldammer returned last night from a short business trip to Kingsville. He reports that the ruins of the recent fire there are still burning but the owners are preparing to put up some very fine buildings in their place at once. Mr. Goldammer left again for Harlingen this morning.

Oscar Hart and J. R. Allen were passengers on the morning train, their destination being Mercedes.

Mrs. H. McShane and son, Mrs. P. M. McShane and Mrs. H. M. Booth, all of Mission, who have been spending a couple of days in town, returned home this morning.

L. L. Hallam left for Donna this morning with several prospectors, who are interested in that place.

F. Grosshauser, formerly of Brownsville, but now located at Mercedes, was an overnight visitor in town, returning home this morning.

Col. H. G. Dubose left for Harlingen this morning for a few days' hunting. Needless to say, the game in that region will be wary the next few days, as his record as a hunter precedes him.

H. B. Welsh, representing the Maxwell Car Co., was the guest of Burt E. Hinkley, the local Maxwell agent, yesterday. Mr. Welsh left for Mission this morning to see about delivering a few cars of Maxwells to that live little town.

Fred Tate, customs inspector, now located at Hidalgo, is at home on a three day visit to his family here. He leaves tomorrow for his post of duty at Hidalgo.

C. A. Weyman left this morning for Yaokum to be gone about two weeks.

John Lockett returned last night from a Christmas visit to his home at Boeville. Despite rumors to the contrary, he did not bring back a mate.

Dr. W. Netter of San Antonio is in Brownsville for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Verhelle of Victoria, Texas, father and mother of H. L. Verhelle of this city, who have been visiting their son and family since Christmas, started on their homeward trip this morning. Mrs. H. B. Verhelle accompanied them as far as Harlingen.

August Rohl of Centralia, Ill., who is spending the winter in the city, was a passenger to the Point this morning.

W. W. Lastinger and family are today moving into the newest house in the Combe Row on Lavee street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks of Kansas City have taken the house just vacated by W. W. Lastinger and family, and will spend several months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Puente have just returned from their honeymoon trip and are registered at the San Carlos, where they will be "at home" until their own home is completed.

Miss Florence Batz of El Barranco who has been indisposed for several days past, came from the ranch yesterday to remain in town until she feels entirely well. She was accompanied to town by her sister Miss Leonora Batz of Corsicana, who is here for the holidays. A. L. Batz and A. P. Hicks. They went back to the ranch this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson of Chicago, are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hobbs of this city.

Professor and Mrs. C. G. Hallmark are entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of San Benito to a few days.

J. D. Baldrige left this morning for a short business trip to Dallas. In his absence Jack Rowe has come down from Mercedes to look after the business of the local Variety Store.

### SAM PLAYS SANTA.

And Fifty-Five of His Employees Wear New Hats Today.

Two score and more employees of Sam Robertson at San Benito are wearing glad smiles and new hats today, the reason being the distribution

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of Christmas gifts in the shape of Stetson sombreros by the genial Sam to his assistant workers. The hats, fifty-five of them were bought from R. C. Patterson, of Brownsville, who received them yesterday and took them up to San Benito this morning.

### A SHORTER WORK DAY FOR WOMEN.

Massachusetts Reduces Time for Women in Mills and Shops Two Hours Per Week.

Boston, Dec. 30.—After tomorrow, the fifty-six hour labor law for women and minor children will go into effect in Massachusetts. It is probable that more women and children are employed in industrial activities in this state than in any other, especially in the great cotton mills and shoe factories, and the statute limiting the hours of their labor will have a far-reaching effect.

Contrary to the general belief this law applies only to women and minors who are employed as "manufacturing or mechanical" establishments, will not in any way affect those who are employed as salesgirls, and very few stenographers will have their hours changed as a result of the passage of the law.

While in most cases manufacturers will meet the requirements of the new law by reducing their time schedules, not only for women and minors, but for men as well, there are others, employing comparatively small numbers of women, who believe it will be more to their advantage to discharge the women and replace them with men, rather than to curtail two hours each week.

### Fish Shipping Lively.

A visit to the two fish houses, Cobolli's, near the St. L. B. & M. passenger depot and the Brownsville Fish Co.'s at the Rio Grande depot reveals the fact that fish are quite plentiful just now. On Monday nearly 150 barrels of fish were shipped out and on Tuesday over 100, while daily shipments are ranging from 50 to 100 barrels. This does not include oysters, crabs, shrimp and other sea foods which are handled in large quantities.

### Cheered Him.

The prisoner was downcast. "Cheer up," said his lawyer. "I've got a jury of twelve men too stupid to find out that you're guilty."

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